

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:		Group Art Unit:	3627
Tosiyasu L. KUNII		Examiner:	Michael CUFF
Serial No.:	09/991,953	Attorney Docket:	13826
Filed:	November 26, 2001		
For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL) TRANSACTION SUPPORTING) METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND) BUSINESS INFORMATION) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREFOR)			

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.